

# **The College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

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## **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

**T**he College of Nursing and Health Sciences is composed of the Department of Communications Sciences and Disorders, Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies, and the School of Nursing. The focus of the college is on preparing students in the competencies needed to function effectively in health related disciplines. Innovative curricula prepare students for practice and for graduate studies.

## **HONORS DIPLOMA IN THE DISCIPLINE**

The college also offers upper-division honors curricula allowing students to earn an honors diploma in a certain discipline at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in your major, please contact the department in which you are majoring.

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**T**he School of Nursing is composed of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Intercollegiate Consortium for a Master of Science in nursing programs. The baccalaureate program is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and both programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, New York 10006, Telephone (212) 363-5555 ext. 153. The baccalaureate program is also accredited by the Commission for collegiate Nursing Education.

## **PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL**

The purpose of the School of Nursing is to prepare students at the baccalaureate level for entry practice as a professional nurse and at the master's level for advanced nursing practice roles.

## **CLINICAL CENTER**

The School of Nursing provides educational facilities at the university campus in Hammond and at the Baton Rouge Center located approximately forty-five minutes away from the main campus. Numerous health care agencies located in the southeast region of Louisiana are used for student clinical learning opportunities at the baccalaureate and master's level.